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WEATHER REPORT
Fair and somewhat colder tonight and Tuesday.
High tide 6:48 a. m. and 7:14 p. m.
Sun rises 5:25; Sun sets 6:33.

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RALPH JOHNSON'S BODY IS FOUND

Remains of Unfortunate Youth Discovered Close to Bridge

MISSING SINCE DEC. 24

Generally Believed Young Johnson Walked Overboard While on His Way Home Late at Night.

The body of Ralph Johnson, the nineteen year old youth, who disappeared from Alexandria on the night of December 24th, and for whom a wide search has been made by his parents and the authorities, was found in Hunting Creek, near the Hunting Creek bridge, at 11:15 o'clock this morning.

The body was badly decomposed and evidently been in the water ever since Christmas eve. The body was dressed in the clothes that the young man wore when he left home with the addition of a yellow raincoat and rubber boots which he had purchased in Alexandria on the day of his disappearance.

There was an ugly cut on the forehead, three inches in length, but this seemed to be a fresh cut and had evidently been made by the body coming in contact with the Hunting Creek Bridge or a piece of floating debris. Considering the fact that the body had very probably been under the ice for the past three months and had been washed to and fro by the tide that there are not greater and larger cuts or more serious bruises on the body is regarded as remarkable.

The discovery of the remains of young Johnson was made by a negro boy who was crossing the bridge on his way to Alexandria. He notified some passersby and they in turn informed the police authorities. Sergeant Scott jumped into an automobile and quickly made his way to the bridge. A number of residents of that part of town had gathered in the meanwhile and the body had been tied to one of the piers of the bridge waiting the arrival of the authorities. The remains were fully identified.

Sergeant Scott notified City coroner T. Marshall Jones, who ordered the body removed to Wheatley's undertaking establishment from which place he will conduct an inquest. The body reached the undertaking establishment shortly before one o'clock.

Young Johnson was found on the west side of the bridge, a few feet from the center span, at almost the exact spot where he was supposed to have fallen in the creek when he was first missed. The bed of the creek had been thoroughly examined at this point, and it seems almost impossible that the body has been there for all the months that have elapsed since he went overboard.

The last time Johnson was seen alive was on the night of December 24th. On the morning of that day he had gone to his employer, Carroll Woolf, who operated a dairy in Fairfax county, two miles south of Alexandria, and had drawn the money that was due him in order to come to Alexandria and make some purchases. He lived with his parents near the Woolf farm. He bought a number of articles in Alexandria and late in the night started to walk to his home across the creek. Among the things that he purchased was a box of candy for his mother.

Young Johnson was said to be a very steady boy, but during his day in Alexandria he had taken a number of drinks, and when he left a store in the southwestern portion of the city shortly after 11 o'clock he was said to have been under the influence of liquor.

When he failed to show up at his home on the following morning his father came to Alexandria to search for him. He traced his movements up to the time he left the store and then followed his footsteps down south Patrick street extended to the bridge.

Here the footsteps ended at the railing of the center span of the bridge on the west side. There was the print of the body in the snow along the side of the railing and nearby was the box of candy which the boy had bought in Alexandria. Directly underneath this spot a hole six feet in diameter had been broken in the ice which at that time was three or four inches thick.

Although weather conditions were disagreeable, the father of the boy with the help of neighbors and friends commenced to search the creek for the body which at first they believed was in the water. Holes were cut in the ice every few feet and large poles were used to explore the bed of the creek. Finally when the ice went off the creek and a thorough search had been made of the flats and the river as far south as Ft. Washington, the conclusion was reached that the body was not in the water.

The father of the boy stuck to the idea that his son had been murdered, and not finding his body in the creek, he induced the Alexandria police to assist him in making a search of the flats, vacant lots, wells and outhouses in the southwestern portion of the city, but without result.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A British army, 1,100,000 strong, has been transported to France during the last six weeks. They were shipped at Southampton and Portsmouth and landed in Havre and Bordeaux. About half of this army is already at the front. The great drive planned by the allies for May is all prepared, and may be launched before that date.

In a fight with revolvers in a street thronged with thousands, between strikebreakers and strikers from the fur dying plant of Hollander & Sons, of Newark, N. J., two men were killed and three seriously wounded yesterday afternoon.

Charles L. Robinson, 50 years old, was struck by an automobile, owned and driven by Edgar Fulks, of Gaithersburg, Md., at Thomas Circle, Washington, Saturday, receiving injuries which resulted in his death at Emergency Hospital an hour and a half later. Fulks was taken arrested, but later released on colateral.

The strike of the Washington brewery workers, after ten days of existence, is said to be no nearer settlement than it was the early part of last week.

In a heavy storm late yesterday afternoon a portable church, belonging to the Christian denomination at Kittshammock, Del., on the Delaware Bay, was blown to pieces. It was of galvanized iron. All the equipment was destroyed. No one was in the structure at the time, services having just been finished.

Mrs. Caroline E. Becker, 60 years old, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree in Detroit, Mich., for having caused the death of Miss Frances Bomholt last December. Evidence given at the trial showed that Miss Bombolt was beaten to death with a large chunk of coal and that robbery was the motive for the crime.

Evidently in the belief that the Dardanelles straits will be forced by the combined military forces of the Allies, the Cunard Steamship Company announces that it is proposed to quote prospective rates for traffic to Smyrna, Constantinople, Odessa and Batum.

John S. Shriver, for a quarter of a century one of the best known of Washington newspaper correspondent and for many years secretary of the Gridiron Club, died yesterday morning at the old Shriver home in Baltimore. His death was not unexpected, as he had been in failing health for some time from a complication of diseases.

Havoc was wrought at Wayne Castle, Pa., by a cyclone which swept this section Saturday night. There was considerable damage, but no fatalities are reported.

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The Young Men's odality Lyceum,
Assisted by a chorus of young ladies
LYCEUM HALL,
Tonight, 8:15 P. M.

MORE OPTIMISTIC BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Evidence of Increasing Public Participation in Stock Buying

VISTA IS BRIGHTER

Week-End on Wall Street Shattered Belief That a Collapse Was imminent in Stock Trading.

New York. April 12.—The Sun today, in its review of the financial situation, says:

Again the feature of the financial week has been provided by the stock market. In the last few days Wall Street expressed emphatically through the medium of quoted values a more optimistic estimate of the outlook than at any time since the spring rise in the share list got under way. Marked and marred as the dealings in stocks were by excessive manifestations of speculative activity the exhibition which the list gave of unimpaired vitality was impressive. What lent additional significance to the course of prices was the unmistakable evidence that increasing public participation in the purchase of stocks was far more responsible for the further upward progress of the market than professional operations, manipulative or otherwise.

There could be no plainer token that confidence was being restored throughout the country, despite the strains and stresses which the European war has created.

A survey of the marketwise news of the week discloses a balance of information or events which contribute to the growth of optimistic sentiment. Unfavorable news seemed to be regarded as relatively unimportant, and the treatment of it permitted the inference that the method of finance and business was to regard all depressing occurrences outside the field of the European war as having been more than discounted by the economic readjustments which the outbreak of the war itself compelled.

No change has appeared in the domestic money market, nor is there likely to be any material alteration for a long time, although seasonal variations in interest rates are to be expected. Monetary conditions today are of extraordinary ease and even if they contain an artificial element, the monetary situation is conducting powerfully to the improvement of volumes and values of all descriptions.

In the first half of the past week the stock market seemed to be losing momentum. Traders were inclined to anticipate collapse but conjectures on this score were disappointed by the action of the market in the last half of the week. Taking the market as a whole, it was characterized by a wider public response to the speculative incentive which had been furnished by the attainment of new high price levels throughout the list, and by greater breadth in the dealings.

The intensified activity and the buoyancy of prices toward the weekend seemed to be particularly significant of a stock market position of relatively undiminished strength, because they represented the endurance of numerous tests of the status of the list, ranging all the way from the volume of heavy realizing sales to the unsettling character of more than one disturbing episode, the most disturbing of which was the corner-like spectacle presented by Bethelem Steel late on Thursday.

THUNDER CLAP KILLS HIM.

Pittsburgh, April 12.—Awakened suddenly yesterday afternoon by the first big thunder clap of the season during the heavy storm which swept this district, Richard G. Vickers, aged 50, of Homestead, a member of the Borough Council, clutched his throat, and reaching toward his wife, fell at her feet.

Earlier in the day he had suffered an attack of heart weakness and a doctor was summoned, but when the physician arrived Vickers had recovered. He was sleeping when the storm broke.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED.

Struck by a Touring Car in Washington Last Night.

An automobile struck Miss Alberta Helm, 27 years old, hurled her lifeless form fifty feet and sped on in Sixteenth street, north of Piney Branch Bridge, Washington, last night. Dr. Charles B. Mack, 30 years old, who was Miss Helm's escort, ran to her body, found death had come in an instant, and telephoned for the police.

Ten minutes later a seven-passenger touring car was overturned and wrecked at the end of the Piney Branch Bridge not far from where Miss Helm's body rested in the road. Five men in the automobile were thrown out, but escaped injury. The throng that had gathered about Miss Helm's body ran to the overturned automobile.

Upon the radiator of the machine one of the bystanders found a piece of black and white check cloth like that in Miss Helm's torn cloak.

A detective arrested the five men who had just narrowly escaped death when the car overturned.

These five men spent last night in cells at the Tenth precinct police station, awaiting the action of a coroner's jury.

Robert Fearson, 26 years old, who admitted to the police that he was driving the wrecked automobile, faces additional charges of being drunk, violating traffic regulations and investigation. Fearson told the police that the touring car is the property of Clifton Duvall.

The four men held with the chauffeur, Fearson, identified themselves as Willaim H. Tayman, 22 years old, a clerk; William C. Kelly, 25, a painter; John L. Callan, 22, a tinner, and James C. Watson, 24, an elevator conductor.

Miss Helm was a nurse at the Gallinger Hospital, Fourteenth and Upshur streets northwest, Washington, She was considered one of the prettiest nurses on the staff. She was popular and had been at the hospital for a year, having had previous experience in Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, Va., and at Dr. Frye's Sanitorium in Baltimore. She was a daughter of John N. Helm, of Linden, Lycoming County, Pa.

FLEET TO PLAY AT WAR.

Methods Used in European Conflict to be Tried Out on Cruise to Pacific.

Washington, April 12.—In order to test in a practical way the ability of the United States Navy to execute and combat the methods used by the European navies in the present war, elaborate maneuvers have been arranged for the Atlantic fleet during its trip to San Francisco by way of the canal.

Plans for the maneuvers have been worked out by the Naval War College on the date obtained concerning the methods of warfare employed by the fleets of the Germans and the Allies. From the moment the Atlantic fleet leaves for the Pacific in July until it reaches San Francisco, it will go through all the evolutions it would employ on a war cruise. Parts of the fleet will be pitted against each other in tests of strategy and maneuvering. Particular attention will be paid to plans worked out by the Naval College for a dash from the Atlantic to Pacific in the event of a sudden outbreak of war from the Far east.

Admiral F. F. Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the fleet, will have under him on the cruise, according to an announcement made by Secretary Daniels today, 21 battleships, 22 destroyers, 1 scout cruiser and a train of auxiliaries.

If President Wilson carries out his present intention of accompanying the fleet as far as the canal for the formal opening of the waterways, he will have opportunity to judge the ability of the American Navy to meet any sudden emergency.

"These maneuvers," said Secretary Daniels, "will be based upon chart and game board work that has been done at the Naval War College. They will serve the double purpose of giving officers in the fleet actual practice in the execution of prearranged war studies, clearing up any points which have been developed in the games played at the college, regarding which doubt may exist as to their practical ability in actual fleet work."

FRENCH ATTEMPTS FAIL, SAYS BERLIN

Germans Allege Joffre's Troops Met With Defeat and Loss

BATTLES CONTINUE.

Futile Endeavor to Break Teutons Wedge on St. Mihiel-Etain Line—Admit French Gains.

Berlin, April 12—The new French attempt to crush the wedge between the Meuse and Moselle has been defeated with enormous losses, according to dispatches received here today. While the onslaughts continue with great fierceness, the enemy has suffered a definite check on both sides of the wedge.

The French losses in the last week fighting in this region are variously estimated at between 15,000 and 40,000. These figures are based on reports that at isolated points in the battle zone from 400 to 1,000 bodies of French soldiers have been found.

Though large bodies of troops have been thrown against the St. Mihiel-Etain line, the northern side of the German wedge, the gains made by the French have been of no military importance. In the center, after suffering the loss of more than an entire regiment, the enemy succeeded in advancing his lines a few hundred yards, but has been unable to make further progress because of the dominant position of the German artillery around Combres.

The French gain in this locality has been more than offset by losses on the southern side of the wedge, extending from St Mihiel eastward to Pont-A-Mousson. By sharp counter attacks the Germans have advanced their lines at several points, notably in the Ailly and Lepretre forest, at the same time repelling the most furious French attacks.

The plans of the allies to conduct such a battle in this region so as not to interfere with the German Carpathian strategy has met with utter failure. Not only have the Germans maintained their positions between the Meuse, and mostly without the aid of re-enforcements, but they have at the same time taken the offensive at several other points notably in the Argonne and around Hartmanns Weilerkepf.

DEATH OF MISS SULLIVAN.

Young Woman of Washington Believed to Have Committed Suicide.

Mystery in the discovery of the body of a girl in a goldfish lake at Lakeland, Md., on Saturday was solved yesterday when the body was identified as that of Miss Pauline Sullivan, 17 years old, who vanished from her home at 1213 Euclid street, northwest, Washington, four months ago. The body was identified by a brother, Lieut. William B. Sullivan, U. S. M. C., who is stationed at Philadelphia, and by the girl's physician.

The beautiful, blonde hair, which was the girl's charm, was missing, and the body was decomposed almost beyond recognition.

Lieut. Sullivan quieted theories that the girl had been murdered. He said he knew the condition of her mind prior to her mysterious disappearance and attributed her death to suicide. With physicians, he made an examination of what first was supposed to be a wound in the side of the girl's neck. The supposed wound was found to have been due to decomposition.

CUTS WIFE'S THROAT.

New York, April 12.—"Well, I cut her from ear to ear and she's dead. Now she won't woory me any longer."

John McColsister, a printer, entered his apartment and made this amazing statement to his wife.

The woman he believed he had killed has also been known as his wife.

The other Mrs McCollister declares her husband married a woman at Decatur, Ill., a number of years ago, and that he has two children there.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight in their rooms at which time President James M. Duncan will announce his standing committees for the year.

At Christ Church yesterday morning the Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, of Richmond, bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, confirmed a large class. Bishop Gibson also confirmed a class at St. Paul's Church last night.

In Police Court this morning James Coporaletti was fined $10 for exceeding the speed limit. The accused was riding a motorcycle when the violation of the city ordinance occurred.

The state examination for white school teachers will be held in the Lee school building, April 15th, 16th, and 17th.

The Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley, presiding, opened its April term this moring. The docket was read and several unimportant cases set for trial later in the term.

Miss Verna Mae Bittle spent the week end with friends and relatives in Atlantic City.

The firm of Graham & Ogden, real estate dealers, have sold for Mrs. Sarah M. Baggett to Mr. C. W. Hall, of Culpeper, Virginia, two building lots in the recently developed Baggett subdivision.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 713 Cameron street.

LOOP HOLE IN NEW LAW

Assistant Attorney General Says Any "Short" Treasury May Escape Whole

Richmond, April 12—The discovery of the following among the state laws has caused considerable comment in this city:

Section 3. That no suit or action shall be brought against any county, city of town treasurer, his heirs or personal representatves, nor against his surety or sureties on account of any such annual settlements unless such suit or action be brought within three years after the report of the commissioner of accounts stand confirmed without exceptions or has been confirmed as hereinbefore provided.

Section 4. That no suit or action shall be brought against any county, city or town treasurer his heirs or personal representatives nor against his surety or sureties, whose term of office as such treasurer has heretofore expired, for or on account of any collections or disbursements, of, or on account of any settlements for taxes, levies or other public monies received by him as such officer, unless such suit or action be instituted on or before July 1, 1915.

The bill as presented to the Senate, February 12, 1914, was introduced by Senator Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News.

This is a law which promotes and encourages fraud and theft, declared Assistant Attorney General Garnett when his attention was called to a new law enacted in March, 1914, and which is the law of the land today.

Assistant Attorney General Garnett declares that under the provision of this law no city, county of town treasurer could be sued on his bond or his estate unless the action shall begin prior to July 1st of this year. He daclares with much emphasis that the law as it stands is a complete upsetting of the common law in the State.

The fact that the law had been allowed to sleep until this time, when it is known that there are three, possibly more, of the treasurers affected by its provisions are in a fair way to be haled before the courts, has created all sorts of comment.

Auditor Moore and several lawyers friends do not agree with Mr. Garnett as to the import of the law. Treasurers must be sued, they hold, within three years after the expiration of their terms, while some lawyers hold that the counties, cities and towns are but parts of the State and that the act is void.

Buff Orpington eggs for hatching $5, $1.00, 100 $5.00. C. Albert Shafter, Route 4 Alexandria, Va., Telegraph Road. 6-2t.

ANOTHER CRUISER RUNS INTO PORT

Kronprinz Wilhelm Makes Way Into Hampton Roads for Supplies

DISEASE ON THE SHIP

Captain Says He Will Make Dash for Sea as Soon as Necessary Supplies and Repairs are Obtained.

Newport News, April 12—With Captain Thierfeldt stoutly asserting he will make a dash to sea as soon as he gets a supply of coal and fresh water and repairs to boiler condenser, the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm rode at anchor at Newport News today, surrounded by half a dozen British steamers awaiting to load cargoes of horses for the allies.

The captain declared he would be ready for sea within two weeks.

Old salts shake their heads from what they know of the condition of the cruiser, predict she will intern, as did the Prinz Eitel and will not sail forth again until the war is over.

Today the customs authorities allowed the Wilhelm to take aboard 200 gallons of water, and the half famished men, who had been drinking partly salt water for ten days, made a rush for it. Fifty tons of coal were taken on at the same time.

Newport News, Va., April 12—Last of Germany's sea raiders, the Kronprinz Wilhelm, scourgeswept, her crew facing starvation, her bunkers empty, barred from New York harbor by the perpetual guard of British cruisers, sought sanctuary here yesterday.

The auxiliary cruiser had been at sea 255 days, during which time she sank fifteen marchantmen. Twelve of these were British, two French and one Norwegian.

Commander Thierfeldt, on arrival in port, explained that his ship was badly in need or repairs. Her bottom he said, was foul and her boilers needed overhauling. He stated that he would request permission to have the repairs made here.

After Collector of Customs Norman R. Hamilton had officially notified Commander Thierfeldt that he must leave port within twenty four hours after his arrival unless it could be shown that repairs were necessary, it was announced that a survey of the vessel would be started today.

The big liner 613 feet in length and 14,700 tons displacement steamed majestically up Hampton Roads early yesterday morning and was directed to an anchorage off the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and dry Dock Company by the United States submarine G-1.

As the Kronprinz Wilhelm steamed past Fortress Monroe and through the fleet of sixteen United States battleships assembled in Hampton Roads, she neither fired a salute nor dipped her flag, an act which caused considerable comment.

Collector of Customs Norman R. Hamilton immediately boarded the vessel and held an extended conference with Commander Thierfeldt. During the conference Lieut. Ford attached to Admiral Fletcher's staff came alongside in a launch from the Wyoming and joined the conference.

Later reporters were invited aboard by Commander Thierfeldt. He said he was too tired to talk, but directed that members of his staff show the visitors over the ship.

One of the submarines, the G-1, which went out to meet the Kronprinz Wilhelm, was off Old Point Comfort when the raider appeared near Thimble shoals light. The submarine started out immediately, going under water with her periscope above the surface until she reached the Kronprinz Wilhelm's side, when she suddenly rose to the surface.

The submarine's appearance alongside the raider caused great excitement among the crew, but quiet was restored when the undersea craft took the land piloting the big German liner into port.

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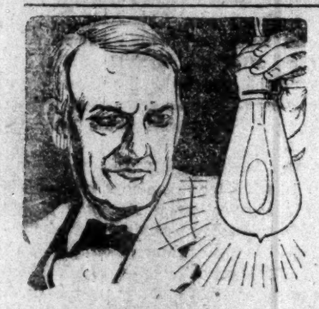

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lincoln Land and Imrovement Company of Washington, D C. Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14 1915 at its office, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia. Polls open 2 to 3 p. m.
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The Spirit of the Bell
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One other two part feature not yet received for announcement.
Reformation
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TOMORROW
The Master Key
THURSDAY
Lew Fields, of Weber nad Fields fame in
Old Dutch

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

A social session will be given tonight by Alexandria Lodge of Elks following the installation of the recently elected officers.

Mrs Albert Sunderlin has been quite sick at her home in Queen street for the past week.

Mrs. Frank Quigley, Lady Commander of Alexandria Hive No. 9, and the following ladies of the Maccabees left yesterday for the state convention at Norfolk, Va., today: Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. George W. Zachary, Mrs. Annie Potter, Mrs. John Harmon, Mrs. John Cassidy, Mrs. Lewis Rothwell, Mrs. H. Spivey, Miss Maggie McMinneman, Miss Gertrude Newton, and Miss Mamie Mitchell.

FOUR KILLED IN FEUD

Family Row in West Virginia Over Ball Game Results Seriously

Wheeling W. Va., April 12—Four men are dead and a number of others are suffering from wounds as the result of a feud in the hill country of Mason county, W. Va., Two families, the Bosworths and the Shirleys who fell out two years ago over a ball game, engaged in a bloody battle with knives. The dead are:

Jackson and Early Shirley, John and Urson Bosworth.

A dozen or more other members of the two families and their friends were wounded.

The fight occurred at Howell Schoolhouse, at Gill Ridge, and came at the close of commencement exercises. According to the county authorities the Bosworths left the schoolhouse first and bombarded the building with stones. The Shirleys then dashed from the place and immediately the fight started. So far as is known no guns were used the combatants using knives. Earl Shirley and Urson Bosworth fought to the death, each receiving a dozen or more wounds and dying in the midst of the fight. Jackson Shirley and John Bosworth received wounds that caused their death a short time after the fight. Harry Shirley and Thomas Bosworth, both under 20 years of age fought until they fell unconscious from the loss of blood. They will probably die.

About 40 men took part in the fight and the county authorities have placed but two of the entire crowd under arrest. The other participants are now hiding in the hills and trouble is feared when an effort is made to arrest them. A large posse of officers is now on the scene. While the men fought the women and children screamed and become terror stricken. The Shirleys are said to have gone to the schoolhouse knowing the Bosworths were there. The two families are prominent in Mason county and had been friends until the ball game of two years ago, when there was a fight over the score and bad blood has existed ever since.

TAX RATE OF THE YEAR

Finance Committee Expected to Make Report to Council Tomorrow Night.

The fixing of the tax rate on real estate and personal property for the next fiscal year, one of the most important duties of the City Council of Alexandria, will be the principal business of Council at its meeting tomorrow night. This year the subject is more important than usual on account of the recent changes in the method of assesing the state taxes. The general assembly at a special session held in February amended the tax laws so as to provide for segregation of various items of revenue. Heretofore both the state and city have collected taxes on real estate, the levy of the city of Alexandria being $1.80, less 5 per cent on each $100 while that of the state was .35 cents on each $100. After this year the city will receive all the taxes from real estate with the exception of 10 cents on each $100 which goes to the public school fund.

Alexandria will lose the amount collected from insurance companies, corporation taxes, tax on rolling stock of railway lines and other taxes which have been segregated to the state. While the exact loss has not yet been fixed it is understood that this amounts to approximately $8,000 per annum. Should the city retain the present rate of $1.80 and also receive 25 cents from the amount heretofore collected by the state its revenues will be increased about $15,000 per annum.

The finance committee of Council has had the subject under consideration for several weeks and will make their report to council tomorrow night.

THREE BURGLARS ESCAPE.

Men Enter One Drug Store And Try to Rob a Second.

There were exciting scenes shortly after midnight in the northwestern section of the city caused by the attempted robbery of the drug store of Henry Callan, at 322 north Columbus street. Mr. Callan who occupies a room over his store heard some one endeavoring to enter the building. He telephone for the police and Sergeant Scott, Wilkinson and Officers Campbell and Reed responded. When they arrived on the scene three white men ran in the direction of the Potomac Yards and the officers followed firing at them as they continued the chase. The men made their escape.

Yesterday morning it was ascertained that earlier in the night the drug store of W. J. B. Duncan, corner of Patrick and Queen streets, had been entered. Nothing was missing from the place.

The police are inclined to believe that the men were drug fiends and weer endeavoring to secure a supply of "dope."

CHILDREN'S HOME CONCERT

The musical part of the program of th concert at Elks' Hall on April 15th wil be aby sustainedl by Miss Marguerite Field soloist, accompanied by Miss Katherine Waller, and Mrs. Edgar Warfield, Jr., and Mrs F. P. Russell, pianists of recognized ability.

Miss Julia Duncan will give a recitation . Miss Duncan has been a close student of elocution for several years, and is still a pupil at St. Mary's Academy, and her work shows careful training.

PROPERTY SALES.

J. K. M. Norton et al. have sold to Margaret Peck a lot on the east side of Columbus street, between Oronoco and Pendleton.

D. W. Tyler and wife have sold to Daniel B. Thompson a house and lot on the east side of Pitt street, between Duke and Wolfe.

LOST—A lady's gold open, face seven jewel, Swiss movement Small fob atached. Words on fob, National Tinner's Red," with a small soldering iron running across. soldiers iron runnig across. Finder will please return to Gazette Office.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President Duncan Appoints Committees to Serve During Coming Year.

President J. M. Duncan, of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced the following committees for the year 1915.

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EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Roof Blown From One Street Upon Another

Pittsburg, April 12—Heavy property damage was inflicted by a cyclone wind storm accompanied by rain and the first lightning of the season, which swept Allegheny county yesterday afternoon. Following a series of showers in the morning the sun appeared in the early afternoon and pedestrians filled the streets when, at 3 o'clock, the hurricane broke without warning. Almost instantly a medley of newsboys' stocks of Sunday papers, bits of boards, dust, hats and pieces of broken cornice filled the air, while pedestrians fled to shelter.

While there were many narrow escapes from death or injury, the most exciting experience, probably, was that of eight passengers on a car ascending the Seventeenth street incline, runing high above the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and Grant Boulevard.

As the car was half way up the 600 feet of track, the terrific wind storm started. The roof of a car descending the hill was ripped off and hurled against the ascending car. The impact, along with the furious wind, made the car careen until it seemed certain that it would plunge to Grant Boulevard 50 feet below. But after projecting perilously over the side of the trestle for several seconds, the car dropped back into place.

When the flying roof struck the car the eight passengers were sent sprawling. Five were women and each was more or less injured. As soon as they could regain their feet they dashed to the railing of the car and tried to leap over it but were prevented by male passengers.

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CLEANING STREETS AND ALLEYS.

The police force of the city are now making an inspection of conditions throughout the city, and all things which offend the olfactories or the vision must be eliminated. To make the clean-up effectual all householders should vie with the authorities. Spring has come and hot weather will soon follow in its wake. Hence it is imperative that nothing calculated to breed diseases should be allowed to remain in streets, alleys or yards.

The law requires that all residences on sewered streets or alleys shall be connected by July 1st. The work of attaching houses to sewers is now in progress in certain sections of the city, and when all shall have been connected dangerous nuisances will be eliminated.

The city carts will be utilized as rapidly as possible in hauling away all rubbish and unsightly accumulations of all sorts.

The authorities every year suggest that the citizens aid the street department not only in cleaning up but in keeping everything in sanitary and sightly condition. Their appeals, however, are not always heeded, and trash, especially old paper, is cast into our improved streets to be blown toward every quarter of the compass.

The city has recently absorbed the beautiful and tidy Rosemont and adjacent places, and should Alexandria tolerate anything which would tend to render these places less attractive it would be a sad commentary on the parent city. In this connection it may be stated that on Easter Monday many Alexandrians took possession of Shuter's Hill, now known as George Washington Park. Practically all the carousers carried lunches and after eating the same they cast the paper in which they had been wrapped upon the sward and the winds blew them into the union depot, the improved roadways and into all sections of Rosemont. This was thoughtlessness upon the part of the picknickers, but it is by no means excusable.

THE DEADLY AUTOMOBILE.

A man was struck and killed by an automobile in Washington on Saturday. The shock to the nerves of many who witnessed the unfortunate occurrence had barely subsided when another horror, from the same source, was reported in the same city. On the latter occasion a young woman was the victim, and it is alleged the man who was at the wheel was drunk and that his passengers were joy riders.

An automobile, when properly handled, is no more to be dreaded than any other vehicle, but when inexperienced or irresponsible persons attempt to act as chauffeurs there is great danger, not only to persons compelled to cross streets, but to others on sidewalks, as it is a common occurrence for machines to run upon sidewalks.

Automobiles are regarded by many as the juggernauts of civilization, and should disasters from them continue, it will soon be necessary for people to cross streets under tunnels or on overhead bridges in the larger cities.

Joy riding in autos is one of the diversions of the twentieth century. We often read of people being killed or badly injured by the carelessness of drivers, while the machine whisks away without stopping to make investigations. This is often noticeable in New York and other large cities.

The automobile has come to stay and statutes should be prepared to minimize accidents from them as much as possible. Some people who operate machines seem to assume that everybody and everything must get out of their way. They should be taught differently.

PEOPLE WHO CARRY GREAT NAMES.

Names of famous poets, novelists, dramatists and other prominent personages are represented in the family of 10 children left by John Zeigler Simpson, aged 51, who is dead in Blairsville, Pa. The children are: Florence Nightingale Simpson, Robert Burns Simpson, John Milton Simpson, Charles Dickens Simpson, Walter Scott Simpson, Alice Carey Simpson, Byron King Simpson, Alfred Tennyson Simpson, Anna May Esther Simpson and William Shakespeare Simpson.

There was a family in Alexandria many years ago the members of which bore notable names, such as Benjamin Franklin, James Madison, Henry Clay, Louis Napoleon, George Washington, etc. They became slummers on their own volition.

Many years ago the late Simon Cameron, afterwards U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, and Minister to Russia, was counsel in a case being tried in Washington. A hostile witness had testified, and when Cameron started to cross-question him he asked his name. The witness replied "Johnson." "I want to know your full name," demanded Cameron." G. W. Johnson," replied the witness, trembling. "I do not want the abbreviations," shouted the lawyer. "What does G. W. stand for? "George Washington," returned the scared witness. "Humph! exclaimed Cameron. "What a desecration of a mighty name!"

KAISER'S INCOGNITO VISIT

Austria Will Make Concessions to Italy to Preserve Later's Neutrality.

Rome, April 12.—The heavy vein of mystery enshrouding the negotiation now going on in Vienna was partly lifted yesterday when a number of deputies admitted the authenticity of the Kaiser's incognito visit to Emperor Franz Joseph to induce him to remove every reason for dissensions with Italy.

Herr Max, whose father is mayor of Dusseldorf and a number of the Prussian diet, is now here and confirmed the report. He added that at the last meeting of the diet the members were secretly informed that an Italio-Austrian accord has been reached.

Under the agreement beside surrendering Trentino, with the new border line on the Isonzo River, Austria ratifies the occupation of Avlona and waives her rights in Albania. The only delicate question now under discussion is that regarding Trieste, for whose Italian element Italy demands concessions.

There was a general demonstration in favor of war with Austria in all the important Italian cities yesterday. The Government's precautions had been so thoroughly taken, however, that at no place did any of the leaders succeed in addressing their followers. The gathering crowd were dispersed by mounted troops who charged rough-shod into their midst, and by police, who were provided with heavy clubs. Many persons were injured and many were arrested.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Effective Sunday, April 18th,

Train No 29 which leaves Washington 4:35 P. M. and train No. 31 leaving Washington 5:55 P. M. will after Saturday, April 17th be consolidated and operated as the train between Washington, D. C., and Charlotte, N. C. on approximately same schedule as No. 29.

Train No. 30 which leaves Charlotte 11 P. M. and train No 32 leaving Charlotte 9:35 P. M., will on and after Sunday, April 18th be consolidated and operated as one train between Charlotte and Washington on approximately same schedule of train No. 30.

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PUBLIC SALE

of Large House and lot

By S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on November 13, 1914, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Kate Redmond et al, Complainants, against Mary Cassidy et als. Defendants, the undesigned Special Commissioner of Sale was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Ellen Butcher's house and lot located on the south side of Duke Street between Patrick and Henry streets, Alexandria City Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance or said decree the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot, on SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1915, At 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke Street 93 feet 1 inch east of Henry street and running thence east on Duke street 20 feet 4 inches; thence south parallel with Henry street 100 feet thence west parallel with Duke street 20 feet 4 in. and thence north 100 feet to the point of beginning, and known as no. 1016 Duke Street.

Terms. Cash. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioner of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia April 2nd, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said Special Commissioner of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.
NEVELE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONERS SALE OF BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

By virtue of the authority vested in front of the Royal Street, ened in the undersigned by decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, entered on the 22 nd day of March, 1915, in the chancery cause of Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran, trading as Guy, Curran and Company, who sue, etc., vs. Fred C. Mathews, et als, we will offer for sale at public auction trance to the market building, on Saturday, April 10th, 1915, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, a lot of ground, known as Number 213 North Fairfax Street, improved by substantial brick dwelling and described as follows:

All that messauge and lot of ground situated on the east side of Fairfax Street, between Cameron and Queen Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia bounded as follows, viz; Beginning at the intersection of the east side of Fairfax Street with the north side of Thompson's Alley, and running thence north twenty-saven feet two inches to the centre of a brick wall; thence eastward, parallel to Queen Street, eighty five feet to a five foot alley; thence south with said alley, twenty seven feet, two inches to the said Thompson's alley thence westwardly to the beginning, with the use of the said alley, five feet wide, and the joint use of the wall between the messuage herein described and that adjoining it on the north.

Terms of Sale; Cash; conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser; a deposit of $100.00 will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER,
ROBINSON MONCURE
HOWARD W. SMITH
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners above named, has given the bond with approved security, required by the decree above mentioned.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday April 21, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

LOUIS P. KREY, Secretary.

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PROPOSALS

Office City Engineer
April 8th 1915.

Proposals will be received at the noon April 16th, 1915 for cement, lime, sand and gravel to be used in the construction of the Alexandria High School.

Particulars and Specifications can be had at the City Engineers office. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

W. W. Ballenger.
Chairman Joint Com.
Schools and Public Property.

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Schedule in effect Feb. 22, 1915

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:33, 8:53, 12:01, 12:21 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:18, 11:33, p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 7:07, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY

To The Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Co.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 26th day of April 1915, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1. To elect a Board of nine Directors of the Company.
2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Edward Ruhl, Secretary.
Boston, April 1, 1915.

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WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Allies Will Repudiate Peace Proposals of Germany.

Paris, April 12.—From statements of officials here regarding the peace feelers that Germany is now putting out, notably in the United States it is stated that the allies' position after eight months of warfare, is as follows:

France and England are fully aware of Germany's preparedness to sign a peace contract which shall leave Europe precisely as it was in last July, with no territorial changes and no agreement regarding the limitation of armament.

France, England and Russia, however, are more than ever determined to persist in their resolution, formed last September, to hurl Germany from her position of military dominance. No peace pressure exerted through neutral countries, obliquely or direct, will be allowed to influence their resolution.

Germany's readiness to call the great war a draw and revert to the status quo ante bellum meets no favorable response in France, England or Russia for the following reasons:

1. The British and French armies will reach their highest pitch of efficiency as offensive forces during next month, during the very moment the weakening of the Great German war machine is expected to become most apparent.

2. Germany's methods of frightfulness on land, on sea and in the air have removed all ideas of leniency from the minds of the allies.

3. The allies could tolerate no peace which would leave the Kaiser in the position to say "My armies have preserved my territories inviolate. We fought where my staff wished and if the result is not to aggrandize my empire, its inherent internal strength is not diminished."

Next month's hostilities may be expected to lead to considerable shortening of the battle front.

Hundreds of miles of fighting front may suddenly disappear by Austria-Hungary throwing up the sponge. I learn semi-officially that Austria would eagerly grasp the chance of accepting defeat on the basis of yielding Galicia to Russia and Bosnia and Herzegovina to Serbia, but would insist upon the allies providing guarantee for her conservation on Trento, Treste Istra and Dalmatia.

The only step France and Great Britain so far have taken toward peace is the disposal they are now showing to agree in the principle of peace with Austria worked out on the above basis with only minor peace modifications.

Regarding the duration of the war with Germany new authoritative light is shed on this question by Gen Pau, Europe's most experienced judge of military operations and Gen. Joffre's right hand man. In an uncensored interview Gen. Pau declared.

"Toward the end of this year we shall hear the first serious talk of peace. Pourparlers will probably last for a long time, but the end of the war will then be in sight."

FOR SALE

A Fine Business Opportunity For Quick Investor

On account of the death of Robert L. Monroe, junior member of the firm of Garrett and Monroe, wholesale groceries of this city, it has been decided to close out the business, and the entire stock of groceries and liquors, as a whole or in part, including the old and reliable good will is now offered for sale. This old established firm has been conducting a profitable business at 411 Cameron St, this city, during the past 25 years. They succeeded the firm of Kelly and Carr who conducted the same line of business at this stand years prior to selling out to Garrett and Monroe. This old established house is well known throughout the counties of northern Virginia and its many years of successful business should be a guarantee for a safe investment. For further particulars apply to

ROBERT L. GARRETT,
Surviving Partner

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late WILLIAM H. HUNTER, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES G. GRAHAM, Administrator.
31-10t.

Glee Club of Virginia Theological Seminary

CONCERT

To be given at Christ Church Parish Hall, April 12, 1915, at 8 o'clock.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING FLASH.

Richmond Man Was Struck in Front of His House.

Richmond, Va., April 12.—Thomas Garr, 35 years old, of Highland Springs, was killed by a stroke of lightning yesterday afternoon when a storm broke over this city. He was standing on the step just outside the door of his home and had raised an axe to cut off the head of a turtle, which he held in the other hand, when the lightning flash came.

The bolt shattered the front part of the house and fragments of wood fell about Garr's body. Mrs. Garr and a small child, who were in the house were unharmed.

The electric storm did considerable damage to telephone lines throughout this section, which had just been repaired after being badly damaged by a snowstorm 10 days ago.

building, as well as the building itself, were badly damaged. The extent of this loss probably is between $75,000 and $85,000.

It is claimed that the firemen were unable to secure an adequate supply of water.

FIRE IN RICHMOND.

Candy Co.'s Plant Destroyed—Inadequate Water Supply.

Richmond, April 12.—Fire was discovered in the plant of the Westmoreland Candy Company, located on Seventeenth Street, near Carrington, by Policeman Folkes at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Much damage was done by the flames, which were of such proportions as to make the turning in or a second alarm necessary.

R. H. Hardesty, vice president and maanger of the concern, when seen today, could give no definite estimate of his losses, as he had not had time to examine his books. It is thought however, that machinery on the second floor, worth about $16,000, is a total loss. Most of the stock in the

SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS SELF.

Tragedy Follows Efforts of Couple to be Reconciled.

Danville, Va., April 12.—A. H. Keen on Saturday night shot and mortally wounded his wife, Blanche Keen, with a revolver and then killed himself by putting a bullet through his brain. Keen and his wife had been living apart for some time and it was in an effort to effect a reconciliation that they met by agreement at the home of Mrs. Keen's father, D. B. Yates, at Vashti, where the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. Keen has two bullet wounds in her body and her arm was shattered by a third shot. Physicians state she cannot recover. Keen had been twice married. Three children survive him.

MYSTERY IN MURDER CASE

Body of Woman Found Under Pile of Stones in Vacant Lot

New York, April 12—New York police are confronted with one of the most mysterious murder cases of recent years, after the discovery of the body of a woman under a pile of stones in a vacant lot in Rosedale Avenue the Bronx. An autopsy revealed that the woman, who was about to become a mother, had been killed by ax blows on the head. She was foreign born, and wore a wedding ring.

Hoops and staves from a broken barrel found near the body and the close proximity of the New Haven Railroad tracks caused the police tonight to work on the theory that the woman had been murdered at some distant point and her body packed in a barrel.

Apparently she was twenty-two years of age, of medium height and weight. Her clothing was dark and of inferior quality.

Two rings and two cheap pins were the only jewelry found. Short, dark hairs, which detectives thought were those of a man, were on a comb found near the body, and also inside a torn glove taken from the woman's hand.

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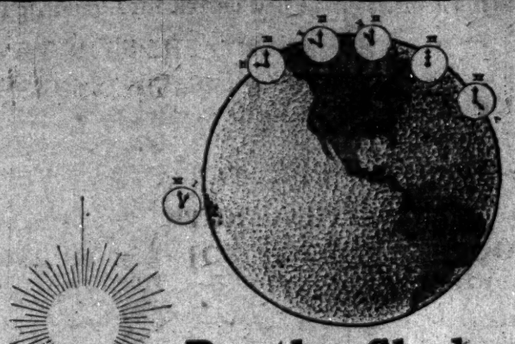

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